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May 24, 2022

**BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. John Costanzo Jr. and Manuel Recio, 22 Cr. 281 (JPO)***

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government respectfully writes to request, with consent from both defendants, that the Court set an initial pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter for June 6, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Should the Court grant this request, the parties also request that the time until the initial conference be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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